

ANYTHING FOR FILTHY LUCRE

Writer's Cynical Justification of Mean Piece of Work.

A certain gifted writer of whom it was once said that he wouldn't recognize his wife if he met her on the street wrote a charming love story not so long ago, and it was printed in a popular magazine. His friends and all those of the circle in which the author moved recognized the story as an exact and recent transcript from the life of the writer, involving a very beautiful young woman, also well known in the same set. One man, coming across the author, took him to task for it.

"What in the world did you write up that affair with Miss Blank for?" he demanded.

The author looked at him unmoved and with the same exquisite calm and clearness that characterized his work, replied:

"I needed the money."

BIG NEW SHOE BUILDING.

It is Dedicated by the W. L. Douglas Co. at Brockton.

The dedication a short time ago of the new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant at Montello was marked by the thoroughness and attention to detail characteristic of the firm in all its undertakings.

The dedicatory program included open house from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. with concert by the Mace Gay orchestra and the presence of a Boston caterer to attend to the wishes of all. The building itself afforded a feast for the eye, especially the offices, which are marvels in many ways. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out, including over 11,000 to the retail dealers in the United States who handle the W. L. Douglas Co. shoes, the others going to shoe manufacturers and all allied industries in Brockton and vicinity. Mr. Douglas was glad to have anybody who is interested call and inspect the new plant, and says "the latch string is always out." All departments of the plant were open for inspection, the three factories as well as the new building, and visitors were received and escorted through the industrial maze by ex-Gov. Douglas, assisted by the heads of the various departments.

Under the present system all shoes are manufactured to order, and customers sometimes lose sales waiting for shoes to arrive. With the new jobbing house they will be enabled to have their hurry orders shipped the same day they are received.

The new building is 260 feet long and 60 feet wide and two stories in height. The jobbing department will occupy the entire lower floor, while the offices will occupy the second floor. The jobbing department will carry a complete stock of men's, boys', youths', misses' and children's shoes, slippers, rubbers and findings equal to any jobbing house in the country. Buyers are especially invited to come here to trade, and every effort possible will be made to suit their convenience. There will be a finely appointed sample room on the second floor, with an office in which both telephone and telegraph will be installed, with operators, both Western Union and Postal Telegraph wires to be used. There will also be arrangements for the receipt and despatch of mail.

Veterans Rapidly Passing Away.
Veterans of the civil war are dying now at the rate of 100 a day, according to records of the United States pension office. The monthly reports for several months past have shown the death rate among the old soldiers to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 a month. Pension office officials who have watched the figures closely and know the tendency of the death rate are of the opinion that the number of civil war pensioners has reached the maximum and that hereafter each succeeding month will show a decrease.

The University of Notre Dame, it appears, has some features that can not be duplicated in any other school. It is one of the old, well-established colleges, with settled traditions reaching back sixty-four years, with a distinguished staff of professors and excellent library and laboratory equipment. Its discipline is of the paternal kind—strong without being oppressive, and as it embraces in its scope the grammar school, high school and college work, its appeal is as broad as it is potent. Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the famous Indiana University, however, is the fact that it has arrived at its present marvelous development absolutely without endowment. An announcement of the courses provided at Notre Dame appears on another page.

Drawing the Line.

We have followed the plow, wielded the hoe, served time on the public roads under an austere overseer, swept the backyard, worked the garden, churned the butter, washed the dishes, nursed the baby and performed other various and sundry disagreeable tasks in our times without a murmur, but when it comes to cleaning streets under three lady bosses—excuse us, please. Three women to boss you. Great Caesar's ghost! Just the thoughts of such a catastrophe is enough to give a man the "back-ache."—Minden (La.) Signal.

Laid Out Like Checker Board.

The country in which the large towns are most nearly equidistant is Holland. They are at an average distance of 20 miles from one another.

Mexican Coffee Kaiser's Favorite.
The German emperor is very fond of Mexican coffee, and now drinks none other.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Plays were suppressed by the Puritans in 1633.

SNAKE MILKED THE OLD BRINDLE COW.

FARMER FINALLY DISCOVERS MYSTERIOUS THIEF.

FIRST LAID TO WITCHCRAFT

But Finally Bossy and the Reptile Were Found Meeting by Appointment and Now the Latter Is No More.

Pine Brook, Mich.—Abraham Skadowski, a Hebrew farmer living near this place, has discovered the thief that daily for the last four weeks has been milking one of his cows.

And, what's more, Skadowski has the thief's hide on the fence, not figuratively, but literally speaking.

It measures more than half the length of a ten-foot chestnut rail, to



THE SNAKE HELPED ITSELF TO A GOOD FEED.

which it is nailed, in plain sight of everybody that passes along the road—in front of his house. Those that have seen it say it is the largest specimen of spotted or milk snake ever seen near Pine Brook.

The snake was killed by Skadowski himself in the pasture lot adjoining his barn. It had just helped itself to a good feed from an old brindle cow. The strangest part of the affair was that the cow stood as quietly while the reptile was milking her as though it were the milkmaid's hand to which she submitted.

When Skadowski approached the snake dropped in the grass and

WILD 30-MILE RIDE OF GIRL AND BOY

Ride on Bumpers of Freight Train, Clinging to Brake Beam, and Are Uninjured.

Marion, O.—"Our stepmother didn't treat us like mamma did and so we just run away," said pretty 17-year-old Nettie Hatcher, who, with her 13-year-old brother Emmet, was captured at Martel after having ridden the bumpers of a Big Four freight train for 30 miles.

The children left their home, a short distance from Mount Vickery, telling their stepmother they were going to hunt up young turkeys in the fields. Instead they walked to the little station, where they crawled between the bumpers of a freight train and rode through this city as far as Caledonia, ten miles east of here, where they were discovered by the conductor and put off at the depot.

After spending the night in the station they walked to Martel, a distance of four miles, and were arrested by Marshal Trickey, who had received a description of the runaways.

While the children were sleeping soundly in the village depot at Caledonia their father, John Hatcher, a well-to-do farmer, with a posse of 100 men from Mount Victory, La Rue and Agosta, scoured the woods and fields all night for them. It was feared that they had been killed or kidnapped, as the father never dreamed of their running away.

"We just clung onto the brakebeam for dear life," said the girl when brought here. "Brother and I never

HE WAS GIVEN A FORCIBLE BATH.

Callicoon, N. Y.—Twelve shirts were peeled from the wriggling body of Obadiah Osterhout, a backsliding policeman, when a "citizens' protective committee" formed for the purpose forcibly washed him in the crystal current of Callicoon creek the other day.

Obadiah had a horrible habit of avoiding the sight of water. When one shirt got too dirty he slipped another more or less clean over it, rather than exert himself to remove the first. This and his pronounced aversion to the ceremony of personal ablution proved fatal to Obadiah. His presence pervaded the neighborhood and permeated the wind. There was never any doubt when Obadiah was approaching. As the hot weather came on he grew more and more unmistakable.

started to crawl away, but he had no trouble in overtaking it and killing it with a stick. The discovery and death of the reptile cleared up a mystery that for nearly a month has been puzzling the Skadowski household.

It was early in June that the farmer, on going to the barnyard one night to milk discovered that none could be drawn from the brindle cow one of the heaviest milkers in his herd of 12. Every night since, if the cow spent the day in the pasture field, it was the same way. In the morning she would be all right, and also at night on the few days during that period that Skadowski kept her confined to the limits of the barnyard. It was only when turned loose in the pasture that the milk was taken.

None of the other cows were ever afflicted in the same manner, and how to account for the strange condition of affairs was beyond Skadowski's power. He reported the circumstance to his Hebrew neighbors, but they could offer no relief. He called in the rabbi, but the religious leader could give no better advice than the laymen. All were inclined to attribute it to witchcraft or some other supernatural cause. He wanted the rabbi to kill the animal, but this the latter refused to do, as he said the meat would not be "kosher," or clean, according to Hebrew standards. Skadowski then, on the advice of one of his American neighbors, set a watch on the cow while in the pasture, with the result that the mystery was cleared when the snake was killed.

The cow had separated herself from the rest of the herd and came toward the barn. It was near milking time, and the farmer thought nothing of it, as she, as well as the rest, was in the habit of coming home about that hour. What was his surprise to see her stop near a clump of blackberry bushes, out of which the snake glided and ran to meet her. It looked as though the two met by some prearranged appointment.

When Hiram Perry, one of the oldest farmers in Pine Brook, saw the snake and heard Skadowski's story, he said that he had thought it was a snake doing the milking all along. He claimed that that particular breed of snakes was getting very scarce in Jersey now, but that formerly they were plentiful.

"I believe that the milking of a cow by a snake is one of the rarest things that ever happens, and that conditions must be just right for it to happen. In fact, if there should be a hundred more milk snakes in that pasture, and a hundred cows were to pasture there, it might never occur again."

thought of the danger, I guess. We just wanted to get away—oh, anywhere, just so we got away—and we'd get along somehow. I can work and so can brother. We have to on the farm. Yes, I came near falling off



THEY CLUNG TO THE BREAK BEAM FOR DEAR LIFE.

once between the cars, but I caught the brakebeam just in time and Emmet and I held to each other then until they put us off."

Despite her disheveled appearance the girl looked pretty, with her big black eyes and coal-black hair in striking contrast to her rosy cheeks. The runaways were taken home by the father.

SORES ON HANDS.

Suffered for a Long Time Without Relief—Doctor Was Afraid to Touch Them—Cured by Cuticura.

"For a long time I suffered with sores on the hands which were itching, painful and disagreeable. I had three doctors, and derived no benefit from any of them. One doctor said he was afraid to touch my hands, so you must know how bad they were; another said I never could be cured; and the third said the sores were caused by the dipping of my hands in the water in the dye-house where I work. I saw in the papers about the wonderful cures of the Cuticura Remedies and procured some of the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three days after the application of the Cuticura Ointment my hands began to peel and were better. The soreness disappeared, and they are now smooth and clean, and I am still working in the dye-house. Mrs. A. E. Maurer, 2340 State St., Chicago, Ill., July 1, 1905."

As a rule, a divorced woman acts as though she had been born that way.

All creameries use butter color. Why not do you—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

It may be true that all men are fools, but they are not reminded of it so often if they remain single.

Intoxicants in Vegetables.
Vegetables not only contain stimulants but are capable of producing an intoxicating influence on those who depend on them exclusively for food, according to an investigator. He cites a case in which some young people of his acquaintance suffered from partial intoxication as the result of a purely vegetable meal.

Foreign Born Men of Fame.
Of the 300,000 Canadians engaged in business or following professional pursuits in the United States many hold prominent posts. "Who's Who in America" mentions 245 Canadians. Allowing one-eighth of those born in Great Britain but brought up in and therefore rightly to be credited to Canada, the number of Canadians becomes 276, or 2.3 for every 10,000 Canadians in the United States. With this may be compared the British rate per 10,000 of 2.2, that of 2.1 for the Dutch, that of .5 for Swedes, and that of .9 for native Americans (black and white), or 1.9 for native white Americans.

Convenient English.
"We become accustomed to a phrase," observed an educator at a teachers' convention, "but when we introduce a new one along exactly the same lines, it startles the hearer. A number of ladies were seated in a hotel parlor, and one of them, commenting on a woman who was standing in the hallway, said:

"Mrs. Loraine seems unusually happy this morning."

"Yes," answered a companion, knowingly, "the ladies of Newark gave a tea in her honor yesterday. But doesn't her husband look gloomy and dejected?"

"That is true," admitted the first speaker. "I presume the gentlemen of Newark gave a beer in his honor last night."

Chamois Skin of Commerce.
Charles C. Drundling, of Philadelphia, has written an article for the American Journal of Pharmacy on the subject of chamois skins. What is known in the market as chamois skins, he says, is really an oil-tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois animal is very limited—enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day. He made special inquiry on a recent visit to Switzerland about the annual crop of the chamois skin and ascertained that from 5,000 to 6,000 skins would be a fair average yearly crop. This skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, also much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois skin is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheep skin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

A WINNING START.

A Perfectly Digested Breakfast Makes Nerve Force for the Day.

Everything goes wrong if the breakfast lies in your stomach like a mud pie. What you eat does harm if you can't digest it—it turns to poison.

A bright lady teacher found this to be true, even of an ordinary light breakfast of eggs and toast. She says:

"Two years ago I contracted a very annoying form of indigestion. My stomach was in such a condition that a simple breakfast of fruit, toast and egg gave me great distress."

"I was slow to believe that trouble could come from such a simple diet but finally had to give it up, and found a great change upon a lot of hot Postum and Grape-Nuts with cream, for my morning meal. For more than a year I have held to this course and have not suffered except when injudiciously varying my diet."

"I have been a teacher for several years and find that my easily digested breakfast means a saving of nervous force for the entire day. My gain of ten pounds in weight also causes me to want to testify to the value of Grape-Nuts."

"Grape-Nuts holds first rank at our table."

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HOG NEARLY BURNED CITY

Set Ablaze by Falling Lamp, Animal Unconsciously Gets Even with Man That Threw It.

The entire east side of town narrowly escaped being burned at night and nothing but prompt action upon the part of those present averted it, says a dispatch from Dresden, Tenn.

Fate Perry, a clerk at Tuck's restaurant, went to his room upstairs over the restaurant about 11 o'clock to retire. He lit a lamp, which caught fire within, and Perry promptly threw it into the street. The lamp struck a town hog fairly in the middle of the back and exploded, covering the hog with burning oil. The squeals of his hogship could have been heard half a mile away as he awoke to the situation and tried to get away.

The hog took a turn around a part of the public square and returned to where he was first assaulted and ran under the restaurant from which the lamp was thrown to get release from the flames. The blaze by this time had just begun to make extra good headway and soon set the floor and rubbish under the building afire. The alarm was raised and the entire fire force called out, but for some time they could neither get the hog out or reach the fire. Finally the floor was torn up and water poured through upon the hog, who took the relief of fire without a grunt and the fire was finally put out. All losses, except the hog's, were covered by insurance.

FOLLY OF LEGAL PHRASES.

Senator Knox Points Out How Much Verbiage Could Be Cut from Documents.

Senator Knox in his picturesque mansion at Valley Forge was recently asked what he thought of the movement in France toward the simplification of legal French—the simplification of the wording of wills, deeds, mortgages, etc.

"I deem this movement a wise one," said the senator. "I think that in English, also, many documents would be the better for simplification. Much of our legal phraseology is uselessly prolix and redundant. Why, if you want to deed a man an automobile instead of writing simply 'I give you this automobile' it is necessary to write something like this:

"I give you all and singular, my estate and interest, right, title and claim, the advantage of and in that automobile, with all its 60-horse power engines, cylinders, tonneau, tires, cushions, direct drive, sliding gear transmission, three speeds and reverse, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to drive, speed, race or rent the same automobile or give the same away, with or without its said engines, cylinders, tires, cushions, sliding gear transmission, anything heretofore or hereinafter, or in any other deed or deeds, instrument or instruments, of what kind or nature soever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

Deep Question.
The man with the deep set eyes heaves a sigh, uncrosses his legs, recrosses them the other way and again buries his chin in his hand.

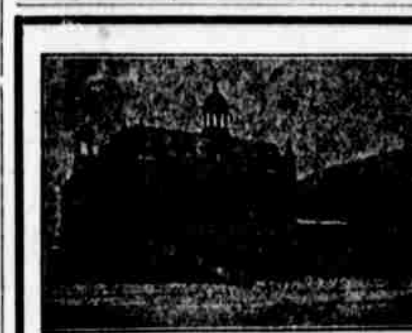
"What are you studying about?" asks the man with the opal scarfpin and the trusting face.

"I can't decide it," replies the other. "I've been trying to figure out which is the most embarrassing: To meet some one you have forgotten and to pretend that you remember him, or to meet some one you remember and try to pretend that you have forgotten him."

"In such a case," replies the man with the opal scarfpin, "I should go across the street."

Macaroni Made in America.

American macaroni most often imitates the forms of the Genovese. An expert in macaroni says that the best in this country is made in Texas from Nebraska winter wheat. There the scores and perhaps hundreds of small macaroni factories in the Italian quarters of American cities, and there are besides a few large factories where macaroni is made commercially on a large scale.



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Glass Eyes an Old Invention.

Glass eyes were invented about the year 1579, and were crude productions of inferior workmanship, the iris and pupil being hand painted in a far from lifelike manner. Shakespeare mentions glass eyes in "King Lear," where the King advises the blinded traitor Gloucester to "Get thee glass eyes, and seem to see."



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